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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action rejection dated July 14, 2005 of claims 285-381. Claims 285-381 are pending in the application.

A deposit account fee authorization for the fee for filing this Notice of Appeal pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(1) of \$500.00 is enclosed. If any extensions of time (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136) are necessary to prevent the above referenced application(s) from becoming abandoned, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such extensions. The Commissioner is authorized to charge said fees to Meyertons, Hood, Kivlin, Kowert & Goetzel PC Deposit Account No. 501505/5150-37301/JCH.

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